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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Transmittal of Space Intelligence Panel
Conclusions

1. It is requested that the attached packages be delivered in person to their addressees and that any comments they may have on the enclosed draft be returned to Mr. Carl Duckett, Director, FMSAC. This matter has been discussed with [REDACTED] of your office.

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2. The addressees are all members of the Space Intelligence Panel created to support the DCI in his community role. As its title suggests, the Panel's principal functions are to give consideration to major problems relating to our understanding of the Soviet space program and its threat to the United States and to review the major estimates made by the intelligence community in this regard.

3. The Panel met for the first time on October 28 to consider the possible existence of a Soviet manned lunar landing project competitive with the U. S. Apollo program. The draft conclusions to be shown to the Panel members were written by us in accord with the verbal judgements reached during the Panel's concluding discussions. They have been shown to [REDACTED] Chairman of the SIP, and met with his full approval.

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4. We are not anxious to generate any further debate on this topic at this time and hope to get the general approval of the remaining Panel members. If serious objections are raised, however, we will give them full consideration and make whatever arrangements are required to coordinate any necessary changes with all the Panel members.

5. Though the attached material is only classified SECRET, all the Panel members have been cleared for access to SI and TKH material.

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6. Thank you so much for undertaking a task which we could accomplish only with an inordinate amount of time and travel. You have undoubtedly had contact with several of these men in the past. I am sure you will find them all to be enthusiastic in their support of the Agency and the Director.



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CARL E. DUCKETT
Director,
Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Attached is a draft of the conclusions reached by the Space Intelligence Panel as a result of its consideration of the question as to the existence of a Soviet manned lunar landing program competitive with the U.S. Apollo project. It is requested that you review this draft and make any recommendation for revision which you feel may be necessary. If you feel major changes are required, arrangements will be made to coordinate them with other members of the Panel.


The draft in its present form has been reviewed by [redacted]. He found it to accurately reflect his views as well as those which he believed were held by the Panel as a whole.

I wish to thank you again for your help in profitably considering this most difficult question facing the intelligence community.

Sincerely yours,

Carl E. Duckett
Director,
Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center

Attachment:
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